

**Feed back on the training programme on Parliamentary Administration organized by
RIPA International, London, UK**

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I, R.S.Rawat, Deputy Director alongwith five other officers were nominated by Rajya Sabha Secretariat to participate in two weeks training programme on Parliamentary Administration organized by RIPA International London. The programme has attended by seventeen participates i.e. six from Rajya Sabha Secretariat, ten from Lok Sabha Secretariat and one from Parliament of Lesotho, Africa.

The topics/subjects, which were widely covered by the speakers during various sessions of the programme are given as under :

- (i) The internal organization and day to day running of the two Houses-recent organization reforms.
- (ii) The Government's interface with Parliament.
- (iii) The role and work of the Commons Office of the Chief Executive and internal audit.
- (iv) Reporting the proceedings : The official Report(Hansard) in the 21st Century.
- (v) The role of the legislature and legislative process.
- (vi) The work of the Table Office in the House of Commons.
- (vii) The Select Committee System in the House of Commons.
- (viii) The developments in financial and budgetary control.
- (ix) Information Services and work of the Library Service in the House of Commons.
- (x) Printing and distributing Parliamentary Papers.
- (xi) The House of Lords, its work and its future reforms, and
- (xii) Televising Parliament and relation with the media.

All the speakers from different walks of life viz., Executive, Journalist, Financial expert etc., were very good and had an excellent command over their respective topics/subject. The content of various subjects covered by speakers were very rich and interesting which really helped the participants to retain their enthusiasm till the end of the programme. On the other side the delegates/participants were also of good caliber and almost everyone took the active part and interacted with the speakers with numbers of question during each session of the programme.

